

TIME AND WORK

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1) A can do a work in 14 days. And working together A and B can do the same work in 10 days. In what time can B alone do the work.

- a) 25 days b) 30 days c) 23 days ☒ d) 35 days

$$A + B = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{14}$$

$$\frac{1}{14} + B = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{14}$$

$$B = \frac{14-10}{140}$$

$$B = \frac{4}{140}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{2}{70} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{B = \frac{1}{35}} \Rightarrow 35 \text{ days}$$

2) Manu, Marju and Maya can do a work in 90, 30, 45 respectively. If they work together, in how many days will they complete a work?

- ☒ a) 15 b) 10 c) 20 d) 25.

$$\frac{1}{90} + \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{45}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+3+2}{90} = \frac{6}{90} = \frac{2}{30} = \frac{1}{15}$$

15 days

3) 40 men can catch 200 sharks in 20 days working 6 hours per day. In how many days 25 men can catch 300 sharks working 4 hours per day?

- a) 30 b) 34 ☒ c) 24 d) 20.

$$40 \text{ men} \rightarrow 200 \text{ Shark} \rightarrow 20 \times 6 = 120 \text{ hrs}$$

$$25 \text{ men} \rightarrow 300 \text{ Shark} \rightarrow ? \times 4 = ?$$

$$1 \text{ man can catch } \frac{200}{40} = 5 \text{ sharks in 20 days of 6 hrs working}$$

$$25 \text{ men can } (25 \times 5) = 125 \text{ sharks in 20 days of 6 hrs working}$$

$$1 \text{ man} \rightarrow \frac{5}{120} \text{ in 1 hr} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{24}$$

$$25 \text{ men can} \rightarrow \frac{1}{24} \times 25 = \frac{25}{24}$$

$$M_1 = 40, \quad M_2 = 25$$

$$D_1 = 20 \text{ days}$$

$$D_2 = ? \quad H_1 = 6 \text{ hours}$$

$$H_2 = 4 \text{ hours}$$

$$W_1 = 200 \text{ Shark}$$

$$W_2 = 300 \text{ Shark}$$

$$\frac{M_1 D_1 H_1}{W_1} = \frac{M_2 D_2 H_2}{W_2}$$

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$$\frac{10 \times 40 \times 20 \times 1}{294} = \frac{25 \times 102 \times 1}{344}$$

$$600 = 25 \times 102$$

$$102 = \frac{600}{25} = 24$$

4) Amit and Ananthu can do a work in 15 days and 25 days respectively. Amit started the work and left after 3 days. Ananthu took over and completed the work. In how many days work completed totally.

- a) 28 days b) 20 days c) 23 days d) 25 days

Amit 1 day work = $\frac{1}{15}$
Ananthu 1 day work = $\frac{1}{25}$

Amit 3 day work = $\frac{1}{15} \times 3 = \frac{1}{5}$

work left of amit = $1 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$

$\frac{4}{5}$ done by Ananthu = $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{25}{1} = 4 \times 5 = 20$ days.

$20 + 3 = 23$ days.

5) If A is thrice as fast as B and together can do a work in 21 days. In how many days A alone can do the work?

- a) 36 b) 42 c) 28 d) 54

A's one day's work = $\frac{1}{x}$

B's one day's work = $\frac{1}{3x}$

A+B one day work $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{3x} = \frac{1}{21}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3+1}{3x} = \frac{1}{21}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3x} = \frac{1}{21}$

A+B's one day work $\Rightarrow x = \frac{21 \times 4}{3} = 28$

6) 9 men can do a work in 12 days working 4 hours daily. In how many days can 6 men do the same work, working 8 hours a day.

a) 18 ☒ b) 9 c) 10 d) 8

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$$M_1 = 9 \quad D_1 = 12 \quad H_1 = 4 \text{ hours}$$

$$M_2 = 6 \quad D_2 = ? \quad H_2 = 8$$

$$x = D_2$$

$$9 \times 12 \times 4 = 6 \times x \times 8$$

$$x = \frac{9 \times 12 \times 4}{6 \times 8}$$

$$x = 9$$

7) Rohit and Rohan complete a work in 12 days and 6 days respectively. How much time will they take when working together?

☒ a) 4 b) 3 c) 5 d) 2

$$\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{1+2}{12} = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 4 \text{ days}$$

8) Sita and Sinu together can do a work in 50 days. With the help of Smitha, they completed the work in 6 days and earn 250 RS. What is the share of Sinu if Sita alone do the work in 100 days?

☒ a) RS. 15 b) RS. 18 c) RS. 20 d) RS. 25

$$\text{Sinu's one day work} = \frac{1}{50} - \frac{1}{100}$$

$$= \frac{2-1}{100}$$

$$\text{Sinu's work of one day} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\text{Sinu's 6 day work} = 6 \times \frac{1}{100} = \frac{6}{100} = \frac{3}{50}$$

$$\text{Sinu completed } \frac{3}{50} \text{ of work and share is } = \frac{3}{50} \times 250 = \text{RS. 15}$$

9) A and B can do a work in 60 days, B and C can do it in 120 days. A and C can do in 80 days. In what time A alone can do work?

a) 100 ☒ b) 90 c) 80 d) 70

$$A+B = \frac{1}{60} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$B+C = \frac{1}{120} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$A+C = \frac{1}{80} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Add (1) + (2) + (3)

$$2(A+B+C) = \frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{120} + \frac{1}{80}$$

$$2(A+B+C) = \frac{12+6+9}{720} = \frac{27}{720} = \frac{9}{240} = \frac{3}{80}$$

$$(A+B+C)'s \text{ work} = \frac{3 \times 1}{80 \times 2} = \frac{3}{160}$$

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$$A's \text{ 1 day work} = \frac{3}{160} - \frac{1}{120}$$

$$= \frac{3(120) - 160}{120 \times 160}$$

$$= \frac{360 - 160}{19200}$$

$$= \frac{200}{19200}$$

$$= \frac{2}{192}$$

$$= \frac{1}{96}$$

96 days

10) Renu can do a piece of work in 6 days, but with the help of her friend Soma, she can do it in 4 days. In what time Soma can do it alone.

a) 10 b) 12 c) 14 d) 15

$$\frac{1}{6} + x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{3-2}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

12 days

11) A can finish a work in 20 days, B in 15 days, C in 12 days. B and C start the work but are forced to leave after 2 days. The remaining work was done by A is

a) 10 b) 11 c) 13 d) 14

$$(B+C)'s \text{ one day work} = \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{4+5}{60} = \frac{9}{60} = \frac{3}{20}$$

$$(B+C)'s \text{ 2 day work} = 2 \times \frac{3}{20} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\text{Remaining work} = 1 - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$A \text{ can do work in 1 day} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{7}{10} \text{ work of A done in} = \frac{7}{10} \times 20 = 14 \text{ days}$$

12) Anu can do a work in 6 days and alone in 9 days. Anu and Binu undertook to do it for RS. 1500 - with help of Binu, they completed the work in 3 days - How much is to be paid to Anu and Binu?

a) RS. 750, RS. 2250

d) RS. 800, RS. 1250

b) RS. 2000, RS. 750

c) RS. 950, RS. 2000

$$\text{Minu's one day work} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{9}$$

$$= \frac{6-3-2}{18}$$

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$$\text{Minu's one day work} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\text{Anu's} : \text{Binu's} : \text{Minu's} = \frac{1}{6} : \frac{1}{9} : \frac{1}{18} \rightarrow 3 : 2 : 1$$

$$\text{Minu's share} = \frac{1}{6} \times 4500 = \frac{4500}{6} = \frac{1500}{2} = 750 \text{ RS.} \rightarrow \text{Ans coes}$$

$$\text{Anu's share} = \frac{3}{6} \times 4500 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4500 = 2250 \text{ RS}$$

13) Ram, Krish and Bhim can complete a work in 30 days. If Ram and Krish together can complete the same work in 40 days, then how long will Bhim take to complete it.

a) 60 b) 80 c) 100 d) 120

$$\text{Ram} + \text{Krish} + \text{Bhim} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$\text{Ram} + \text{Krish} = \frac{1}{40}$$

$$\frac{1}{40} + x = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{30} - \frac{1}{40}$$

$$x = \frac{4-3}{120} = \frac{1}{120} = 120 \text{ days}$$

14) 3 workers transfer a tool weighing 120 kg in 12 seconds. How many men are required to transfer it in 9 seconds?

a) 4 b) 15 c) 16 d) 18

$$M_1 = 3 \text{ workers}$$

$$D_1 = 120 \text{ kg}$$

$$H_1 = 12 \text{ seconds}$$

$$M_2 = ?$$

$$D_2 = 120 \text{ kg}$$

$$H_2 = 9 \text{ seconds}$$

$$M_1 \times D_1 \times H_1 = M_2 \times D_2 \times H_2$$

$$M_2 = 4$$

15) There is enough provisions for 600 men in an army camp for 25 days. If there were 300 men less, how long will the provision last?

a) 35 days

b) 40 days

c) 45 days d) 50 days

$$M_1 = 600$$

$$D_1 = 25 \text{ days}$$

$$M_2 = 600 - 300 = 300$$

$$D_2 = ?$$

$$M_2 = 300$$

$$M_1 \times D_1 = M_2 \times D_2$$

$$2600 \times 25 = 300 \times x$$

$$\rightarrow x = D_2 = 50$$

- 16) 2 men and 4 boys can do a work in 4 days.
5 men and 6 boys can complete the same work in 3 days. The work done by 2 boys is equal to work of how many men?

a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7

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$$2m + 4b = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$5m + 6b = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$8m + 16b = 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$15m + 18b = 1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{(3) - (4)}$$

$$8m + 16b = 1$$

$$15m + 18b = 1$$

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$$-7m - 2b = 0$$

$$-7m = +2b$$

Ignore Signs

$$7m = 2b$$

- 17) A is twice as good as work man as B. and together they complete a work in 12 days. In how many days A alone can do the work?

a) 32 b) 34 c) 35 d) 36

A's one day work : B's one day work
2 : 1

$$(A+B)'s \text{ one day work} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$B's \text{ one day work} = \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{24} \rightarrow B \text{ can do in 24 days}$$

- 18) Two pipes can fill a tank in 12 minutes and 20 minutes respectively. Both pipes are opened together and after some time the first pipe is closed and tank is full in totally 10 minutes. For how many minutes was first pipe open.

a) 8 minutes b) 6 minutes c) 7 minutes d) 10 minutes

$$2^{nd} \text{ pipe} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{20} \text{ for 1 minute} \Rightarrow 2^{nd} \text{ pipe for 10 minutes} = 10 \times \frac{1}{20} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$10 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \text{for first pipe}$$

$$\text{time of first pipe opened is} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \text{ work}}{\frac{1}{12}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 = 6 \text{ minutes}$$

- 19) Two pipes can fill a tank in 15 minutes and 12 minutes. The outlet pipe can empty the tank in 20 minutes. If all pipes are opened when the tank is empty, then in how many minutes will it take to fill the tank?

a) 12 b) 13 c) 11 d) 10

$$\frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{40 + 50 - 30}{600} = \frac{60}{600} = \frac{1}{10}$$

20) pipe A can fill a tank in 12 hours. Due to a leak at the bottom it takes 20 hours to fill the tank. In what time the leak alone can empty the full tank?

a) 18 hours b) 23 hours

c) 28 hours d) 30 hours

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$$\frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{12 - 20}{240}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = -\frac{8}{240}$$

Ignore sign

$$\frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{30}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$\rightarrow x = 30$$